

## Announcements for August 7, 2022

### **Leading Worship Today (9:30 AM):**

**Preaching:** Ann Fortin

**Worship Assistant:** Monica Tietz

**Sound:** Steve Ottenbacher

**PowerPoint:** Paige Madsen

**Deacon:** Chastity Madsen

**Lector:** Monica Tietz

**Ushers:** Karl Kempf & Marilyn Bender

**Praise Band:** Stephanie Hawkinson, Phyllis Gab, Stacy Geffre, Garry Johnson, Mike German, Cadynce German, Kara Pies

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### **Zion Worship Opportunities**

**Summer Worship:** Pre-recorded worship is available at 8:30 AM on KSDN radio (930 AM/107.1 FM); a blended in-person worship service is available every Sunday morning at 9:30 AM in the sanctuary.

**Livestreaming** of all worship services can be found on our Facebook page, website, and YouTube channel.

**Kids' Time** will be available during the Sunday morning worship service.

### **ZION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Jena German – 216-3708

Sharon Paranto - 216-7814

Nancy Schmidt – 216-6880

Ed Suchomel – 380-6375

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### **Ways to Give**

**Zion radio broadcast** - Generous sponsors provide for each Sunday's radio broadcast. Would you consider donating either the whole cost or half the cost of a Sunday broadcast? A whole Sunday service is \$110.00 and one half is \$55.00. You are welcome to donate in remembrance of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion to support this ministry. To

**Zion's Radio Broadcast** is heard each week at 9:30 am on **KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM)**. Today's broadcast is sponsored by Verna Schaffer in memory of her husband, Milbert.

sign up as a sponsor, contact the church office at 225-6755.

**Electronic Giving** - If you have a smart phone, you can simply scan the code you see here and it will take you directly to our "Giving" page on the Zion website. This allows you to easily give online while sitting in the pew or later at home or when travelling. You can also take advantage of the GivePlus mobile app for your smart phone to make giving even more convenient. Just download the GivePlus app, find Zion Lutheran Church, and give!



**Do you need an easy, convenient way to contribute to the church?** Text giving is a powerful way to give in a matter of seconds. Send a text with your offering amount to **(844-771-9058)**. It's simple and secure.

### **AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING is**

**ELCA World Hunger** – The ELCA World Hunger Appeal is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. Thanks for supporting their work!

**NOISY OFFERING** will be collected during each service on the second Sunday of the month.

Don't forget your coins! A bucket will remain on the offering table at the back of the sanctuary for you to use to donate noisy (or quiet) offering on the other Sundays of the month.

**FREEZER MEALS** are available in the Zion freezer if you know of anyone in need of a meal. Come to the church office to pick one up.

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**SUNDAY VAN RIDES AVAILABLE**—Our van ride service is available on Sunday mornings for the 9:30 am summer service. If you would like a ride to worship, or are willing to drive, please call the church office @225-6755.

**COOKBOOKS FOR SALE** – The Zion cookbooks are done and they are here! Cost is \$20 and the proceeds support our youth programming. Pick yours up anytime throughout the week in the church office or from the table in the Narthex on Sunday mornings.

**SHEETS FOR QUILTS** – Our quilters are in need new or gently used sheets for making quilts. Making quilts is a tangible way to express love to our neighbors in need around the world, each one reflecting God's presence. You can drop off any donations at the church office.

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS** - Are you interested in becoming a member of our faith family, or do you know someone who is? Or are you wondering what it means to be a member of Zion? Let Pastoral Assistant Sandra Anderson or Norma Nielsen, Welcome & Outreach chair know of your interest! We'd love to know if you're thinking about becoming a member. Or you can call the church at 225-6755 or by email: [zion@nvc.net](mailto:zion@nvc.net).

**ORGAN RESTORATION GIFTS** - As you remember your loved ones in this new year, please consider making a gift in their memory to our Organ Restoration fund. No gift is too small to help us complete the project, and it is a great way to honor their memory.

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATIONS** are being accepted for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have a child ages 3-5, or know anyone who would like to sign up, please call the church office at 225-6755 to register.

**PUZZLE TABLE** – The puzzle table is in the Narthex. Feel free to check out a puzzle or a few, write your name and number in the notebook and take it home and return it when finished. Thanks to all who donated puzzles.

**MATERIAL NEEDED** - The quilters are in need of children's themed material to make quilts for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace". Please bring to the church if you have any or find any at the store. Thanks so much!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** - Before worship each week, ushers will be passing clipboards that will have current volunteer opportunities available. If you are interested in helping, please sign your name on the clipboard and pass it to the person next to you or the pew behind you. Thank you for your support!

**SUMMER 2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - You are invited!! Join us for three sessions of VBS this summer as we Explore the Great Outdoors with Jesus! **The last session will be held on Wednesday, August 10.** Each session features a new location in the great outdoors with a corresponding Bible story, along with a meal, music, and much more! For more information, or to pick up a registration form, please see the Sunday School bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

**ADULT MISSION TRIP** - The Mission & Outreach Committee is organizing an adult mission trip. The mission trip would be approximately a week in length, out of state. We are working on determining the location, timeframe, and cost, but we need to know who may be interested in participating. If interested, please sign up on the

sheet in the Narthex or email Nicole Schutter at [nicoleschutter@yahoo.com](mailto:nicoleschutter@yahoo.com). We plan to hold a meeting for those interested in participating in the mission trip in early August.

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**Organ Restoration Fund**

Cash on Hand - \$88,661.05

Unpaid pledges - \$44,326.29

Total project funds - \$132,997.34

Remaining Pledges needed - \$117,012.66

**THANKS** to Ann Fortin for preaching and presiding over communion today. Next week will be Ray Dunn.

**YOUTH GROUP**--Join us for a time of fellowship, service, faith, and fun! Both Middle School and High School students will meet together every other Wednesday from 2-3 PM. A snack will be served. Van rides will be available—just let Sandra know! Our next session of summer youth group will be on **Wednesday, August 10**.

**DESSERTS AND DISCUSSION WITH PASTOR**

**MARIE**—We are excited to welcome Pastor Marie Besong from our companion synod to Zion. We will be hosting a Desserts and Discussion event on **Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM**. Pastor Marie will spend some time introducing herself and discussion their ministries; there will also be a time for question/answer/discussion. This event is open to the community.

**BLESSING OF BACKPACKS** - Our annual Blessing of the Backpacks will be held on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> during the 9:30 AM worship service. This blessing is for anyone in school (any age) or who work in the education field in any role (teachers, administrators, maintenance, custodians,

educational aides, cooks, bus drivers, etc.). We encourage all to bring our bag with you as we prepare for the beginning of a new school year!

**96<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER** – Today, Harriet Stave a Bethlehem Lutheran Church member will celebrate her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. We have been ask to celebrate with her by sending cards to help reach 96 cards for her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. If you can, please take the time to send her a card to: Mother Joseph Manor, 1002 N Jay Street, Aberdeen.

**FALL BAZAAR** - This year's Fall Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**.

Booths will include: Grandmas Treasures, Hobby Nook, Bag sale/Candy Corner, Kuchen Corner, Fall Harvest\Garden Produce, Kid's Corner, and Quilt Raffle. Breakfast and lunch will be served. The quilt that will be raffled was donated by a member of Zion for the Organ Restoration Fund.

We will be selling tickets on that prior to and during the Bazaar, with the winner being drawn at 1:00 PM. More information will be coming soon, and members will be contacted to see how they can help with the Bazaar.

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**Praying for One Another**

**\*As a community of faith in Christ, we are connected through joy, sorrow, worship and prayer. Please pray for the people listed below:**  
Sharon Paranto

**\* For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness:**

Jerry Gab, Connie Sorensen,  
Duane Wagemann, Beth Walth,  
Don Perrion (father of Lory Bretsch),  
Harold Hoffman, Barb Gardner & Esther Ottenbacher

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## **Zion Calendar**

### **SUNDAY – August 7**

8:45-9:15 AM Fellowship time

9:30 AM Blended Worship with H\C

10:30 AM Education Committee

### **MONDAY – August 8**

11 AM – 3 PM Quilters

7:00 PM GA Meeting

### **TUESDAY – August 9**

11:30 AM Book Club @ Minerva's

7:00 PM Worship & Music committee

7:00-8:00 PM Call Committee meeting  
(Fellowship Hall)

### **WEDNESDAY – August 10**

1:00 PM Card making

2-3 PM Youth Group

5:30-7 PM Vacation Bible School

8:30 PM AA Meeting

### **SUNDAY – August 14**

8:45-9:15 AM Fellowship time

9:30 AM Blended Worship